

BGS Zone 8 (=upper UKB8 and basal UKB9 of Hart et al., 1989)

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Base: Inception of *Whiteinella archaeocretacea*, *Dicarinella imbricata*, *Heterohelix globosus*, *Marginotruncana marginata*, together with the extinction of *Rotalipora cushmani*.

Top: Inception of *Valvulineria lenticularis* and *Praeglobotruncana helvetica*.

Biomarkers:

- *Gavelinella ammonoides* appears near the top of the zone and *Arenobulimina preslii* becomes more consistently present (in the upper part of the *N. juddi* macrofaunal zone).
- *Praeglobotruncana stephani* disappears from the record at the top of Bed 5 of the Plenus Marls.
- *Gavelinella reussi* becomes extinct at the top of Bed 7 of the Plenus Marls.

Macrofaunal correlation: upper *M. geslinianum* Zone to upper *N. juddi* Zone

Age: Late Cenomanian

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